

WIDOW EXPLAINS.

Mrs. Emma McNichols Talks About That Little Matrimonial Advertisement.

SENDS MAIL TO A FRIEND.

Addressed to a Box Rented By Her But She Just Forwards It.

HE DOES NOT WANT A MAN

and if She Did She Intimates She Could Pick One Out Without Advertising For Him in the Newspapers—Another Widow in the South.

Canton has developed a widow who is not possessed of home pride and who is not a patronizer of home institutions. She is lonesome and wants to get married, but the widowers and bachelors of Canton do not infatuate her. The home product is left out of her calculations entirely, in her search for a husband, and when she wanted to advertise for a male mate she sent the little adlet to a Philadelphia paper, hoping that no Canton man would see it. The "Philadelphia Press" contains the following in its "Want Column":

WIDOW, 36, unencumbered \$15,000 in property, would marry. Agencies ignored. Box 169, Canton, O.

The article respecting the matrimonial advertisement in Wednesday's News-Democrat caused considerable curiosity among citizens in general regarding the party who caused the insertion of the adlet in the Philadelphia Press. Reporters were dispatched to look up the party who caused the insertion of the advertisement, and one of them called upon Mrs. Emma McNichols, of 208 Kentucky avenue, this city. Mrs. McNichols was questioned regarding the advertisement and she evinced considerable interest at once in the matter, and the reporter interrogated her further as to why it was inserted as printed. She said:

"Yes, I know who put the advertisement in the Press, although I had nothing to do with its outcome and did not sanction it. A friend of mine, J. C. Campbell, publishes the "Southern Home" at Atlanta, Ga. We were friends since childhood and I received a letter from him sometime ago asking me if I would rent a postoffice box for him and take the mail from the box and redress it to him. As a friend I naturally wrote him that I would do that, and I therefore rented the box asked for. The paper published is a family paper and contains no matrimonial advertising whatever, and is printed twice a week. Of course I visited the postoffice and got a whole lot of letters addressed to Box 169, and with the assistance of a friend I redirected them to the office of the paper at Atlanta without opening any and without knowing the contents of them. I was not acquainted with the nature of the advertisement which was to be inserted at all or I would not have rented the box, as I am not looking for a husband and would not advertise in such a way if I were. I learned that Campbell had the same kind of an advertisement inserted in the Cincinnati Enquirer. I had nothing whatever to do with the information contained in the advertisement and cannot explain why he advertised in such a way. I suppose he was working to increase the circulation of his paper in such a way. The fact is that Campbell has a widow friend who is very wealthy, whose home is at Springfield, Ohio, but who is, at the present time, in Atlanta, and it is possible that the advertisement is intended for her as Campbell receives the mail from me unopened. Mr. Campbell is a very nice man and I have known him since childhood and he would not be capable of doing wrong."

The reporter had visited Box 169 at the city postoffice and discovered packed in it an unusually large amount of mail, mostly letters, and he enquired of Mrs. McNichols if she had recently called for the mail.

"No, I haven't been to the postoffice for over two weeks and don't know how much mail there is in the box, but I guess I will have to send up to see about it."

"Will you open any of this mail?" queried the reporter.

"No, sir, I will not. I haven't anything to do with the mail that comes to me through the box, it doesn't belong to me. I secure my own mail at my home, so why should I rent a box if I had advertised in the paper?"

Mrs. McNichols is the widow of the late Frank McNichols, who was a prominent contractor in Canton, until he died, several years ago. She has a family of children.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy.—G. M. LAW, Keokuk Iowa. For sale by all druggists.

PERU-NA'S VICTORY.



Dr. S. R. Hartman, Columbus, O.
DEAR SIR:—I feel like a new woman since using your Peru-na.

Your medicine has helped me so much that I can work and never feel tired out. When I first began to use your medicine I couldn't sweep my own room, run the sewing machine or lift anything, not even a chair. It even hurt me to ride or walk any distance. Now I can do all this, and I believe more, and never feel the effects of it. I feel so proud of the way it has brought me out that I tell it far and near. I can heartily recommend your medicine to any woman suffering from female disease. I know from experience that your medicine will do just what you say it will. I thank you, Doctor, a thousand times for your treatment. I shall recommend your medicine wherever I go. I know what it has done for me and I know it will do the same for others. I feel that there are thousands of other women who would, after using your treatment, as I did, be thankful. I am so glad I got your treatment. This month is the first time in my life that I can remember of having my menses without pain. Why, I can't do anything but recommend Peru-na.—Miss Emma L. Borden, Wilberforce, O. The Peru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O., will mail Dr. Hartman's special book for women, free on application, to women only. All druggists sell Peru-na.

EXPRESS COMPANY PAID THE LOSS.

Mining Company Gets Money in Place of That Stolen.

Officials and Detectives Are Busy, But There Is a Growing Suspicion That They Know the Guilty Party.

The American express company officials returned Tuesday afternoon from the village of Sherodsville, where they went to make good to the Summers Mining company the amount of the express robbery, and incidentally to gain more clues if possible to the perpetrators of the crime. On their way to Cleveland they stopped off in this city and held a lengthy consultation with General Superintendent Kennedy of the C. C. & S., regarding the case. So far as can be learned they had nothing new to report, stating that they had no further clues as to the identity of the robber or robbers beyond that first stated when they got the news of the robbery. Express Agent Johnson was thoroughly questioned on a number of points but he could shed no more light on the affair than the statements which he made at the beginning. So far the guilty fellows have escaped detection, but the express company has secured the services of several skilled detectives on the case and it is alleged that the robbers will eventually be captured. There are many rumors in circulation as to persons seeing the robbers in various cities, but these have been sifted down and nothing has come of them, and they have shed no more light on the situation. The company acknowledges its liability because the money had not been turned over to representatives of the mining company or received for by them, and they therefore turned over to the mining company the full amount of the money stolen. The miners were at once paid off and general satisfaction prevailed so far as they were concerned.

General Supt. Kennedy was seen Wednesday morning, and he said: "The officials returned Tuesday afternoon from Sherodsville. They stated that they had learned nothing of importance concerning the robbery, but that they would keep detectives in the trail of the perpetrators of the crime. They have paid the Mining company the amount of money stolen as they were liable for that amount, not having turned the package over to the Mining company before the robbery. The express officials returned to Cleveland Wednesday evening. Agent Johnson could give them no more information than what they already possessed when they went to Sherodsville."

IN THE WORKHOUSE.

Christ Matus was received into the workhouse from Akron on a charge of deserting his family. His sentence was 90 days and \$12 costs. Dennis Decker was brought from Warren Thursday morning, and received a sentence of 30 days and \$18 and costs for wifebeating.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks almost prostrating me, and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction. For sale by all druggists."

WORKHOUSE COST MUCH REDUCED.

But a Brief Amount Expended Over and Above Receipts.

CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS

Occasioned an Outlay That Kept the Expenses at a Higher Figure Than They Otherwise Would Have Reached.

The report of the Stark county workhouse directors and superintendent, for the quarter ending June 30, 1899, was filed with county commissioners Wednesday morning. The report shows that 188 persons have been received from the 14 counties sending prisoners to the county workhouse during that period. There was a daily average of 71 prisoners confined in the county institution.

The earnings for the quarter is placed at \$4,714.04. Expenses for the period including the amount expended for the construction of the new factory built in the place of the one that burned, amounted \$10,737.31. Deducting from this sum the cost of the building \$5,373.11 and the amount of the earnings \$4,714.04, leaves a balance of \$653.06 as the cost of maintaining the workhouse for the period mentioned.

As previously published by the News-Democrat the new factory will be occupied by a Cleveland concern who will manufacture brushes.

The county commissioners, who have for some time, shown a hostile disposition toward everything pertaining to the workhouse, are loath to pay the bills coming in for the new factory. Commissioner Sumner stated emphatically Wednesday morning that he would not sign a bill presented for work on that building.

OHIO NEWS NOTES.

Special to the News-Democrat.

Bridgeport, July 12.—A 4-year-old child of Edward Hogan, a railroadman, is ill from the bite of a "kissing" bug.

Akron, July 12.—John Burke, a veteran of the Cuban campaign, has been arrested as a deserter from the regular army.

Tiffin, July 12.—The Reformed church at Fireside was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. No insurance.

Bucyrus, July 12.—Freddie Torrence, aged 4, played with matches in his father's barn. Result, the barn is in ashes and the lad badly burned. No insurance.

East Liverpool, July 12.—The 5-year old daughter of Frederick Booth was terribly burned, her clothes igniting from a bonfire. It is thought that she cannot recover.

Bridgeport, July 12.—Louis Criesmer aged 50 years of this city, was killed by foul gases in a well on Sisters Island, which he was trying to case. He had been warned that the air was foul.

Akron, July 12.—Mrs. Alice Houseman, of Mt. Vernon, commenced an action for \$10,000 damages against the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus railway for the killing of her husband, Levi Houseman, March 26.

Mansfield, July 12.—Hon. John Sherman's condition is improved. He takes a ride daily. Since the illness of three weeks ago he has rapidly improved. There is no truth in the report circulated last night of another attack.

Steubenville, July 12.—"Jerry" Morrow, the little man of Turkeyfoot, W. Va., died yesterday, aged 29 years. He was famous because he was 40 inches high and weighed about 38 pounds. He possessed scholarly traits and was a skilled musician.

Dayton, July 12.—The police here's strike at the Computing scale works has assumed a serious aspect. A number of non-union workmen on their way home were attacked by strike sympathizers in different parts of the city. One man was driven into the river. More trouble is looked for.

Upper Sandusky, July 12.—Cummins Culver, aged 16, was thrown from a horse while returning to town from his uncle's last night. He was kicked and his lower jaw broken on both sides, the bone protruding through the flesh. Five teeth were knocked out and he was unconscious four hours.

Upper Sandusky, July 12.—E. R. Summerville, who was a gun captain on the United States cruiser Boston under Admiral Dewey in the battle of Manila, was in this city last night on his way to Ada, where he was going to visit his grand parents. Captain Summerville was wheeling through from the east.

Marysville, July 12.—While Emanuel Easterday was crossing the farm of John Zane, he was terribly gored by a ferocious bull that suddenly attacked him. He was dangerously injured and only escaped with his life by the aid of workmen in a field who beat off the bull with clubs. Mr. Easterday is in a serious condition.

Columbus, July 12.—William Westmoreland was pardoned from the Ohio penitentiary this afternoon by President McKinley, on account of the prisoner's health. Westmoreland is quite ill from consumption and has been confined to the hospital for some time. He will go to his home in North Carolina. He was received at the penitentiary on December 11, '97, to serve five years for assaulting a U. S. officer.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy, gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures swollen feet, blisters and callous spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for ingrowing nails, sweating, hot, aching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. (2)

A household necessity. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

when suffering from any bad condition of the Stomach or Liver.

10 cents and 25 cents, at drug stores.

DEWEY REACHED SUEZ.

Olympia to Call at Trieste—May Go to Gibraltar and Then to New York. Health Improved.

Suez, July 13.—The United States cruiser Olympia, from Colombo, Ceylon, June 28, arrived here.

Admiral Dewey said he was in very good health. He appeared to be in excellent condition, which was also the case with his officers and men. Most of them had suffered from malarial fever, but had quite recovered.

The Olympia was quarantined, no direct communication with the shore being allowed. Consequently the representative here of The Associated Press was able to converse with the admiral only from a launch alongside the cruiser.

After passing through the canal, the Olympia will call at Trieste. Possibly he will go to Gibraltar and thence to New York.

ALGER TO HIS CRITICS.

Willing to Resign, if They Point Out Wrongdoing—Has Not Quit.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Secretary Alger made a personal statement concerning the reports that he is about to resign from the cabinet. When asked as to the truth of the rumors the secretary said:

"What do you mean exactly?" "I mean to ask whether or not the stories that you are to retire from the cabinet in the near future are true."

"There is nothing in these reports but air," replied the secretary. "I shall not retire this year, certainly, and cannot say as to the future. My private business and the state of my health will govern my future course."

"These constant assaults and repeated baseless reports are, of course, very annoying to me and extremely distressing to my family, but I have never yet retired under fire and do not propose to do so now. Nothing that I have ever heard of or known of has been so cruel as these attacks upon me. If my critics can point to one thing in my official career I have done that I ought not to have done, or I have not done that I should have done, I shall be very glad to surrender my present official duties."

BANKER DAY IS DEAD.

Never Recovered Consciousness After the Accident on the Crossing at Uniontown, Pa.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., July 13.—Thomas P. Day, vice president and cashier of the People's National bank, Pittsburg, died in the Cottage State hospital at this place. He did not recover consciousness.

The funeral arrangements will be made in Pittsburg, where the internment will take place.

Pittsburg, July 13.—Thomas P. Day, the vice president and cashier of the People's National bank, who died at the Cottage hospital at Connelleville, was one of the best known bankers in Western Pennsylvania. He was injured last Saturday at Uniontown, being struck by a locomotive while he was on his way to join his family in the mountains. He remained unconscious from that time, an operation performed by Dr. C. B. King of Allegheny City and Dr. Samuel Ayres of Pittsburg, Monday, having no beneficial result.

EVANS DID ALL RIGHT.

G. A. R. Committee Found That the Trouble Lay in the Pension Laws. Will So Report.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The pension committee of the G. A. R., which is here inquiring into pension measures and their administration at the invitation of Commissioner Evans, practically closed its work. The committee spent some time at the pension bureau going over the decisions in a number of cases which have been cited in complaints against the pension system. Members of the committee in advance of shaping their report declined to discuss the result of their labors, but it was understood no substantial foundation had been found for the allegations against the work of the bureau, and whatever is recommended probably will be as to changes in the law itself.

The committee, with Commissioner Evans, had an interview with Secretary Hitchcock at which the pension system was discussed. The committee probably will leave today and present its report at the annual G. A. R. encampment at Philadelphia in September.

A SENSATION EXPECTED.

Committee Seemed to Be Getting Strong Evidence in Blevins Murder Case.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., July 13.—The investigating committee of the city council employed to get evidence and statements in the Blevins murder case, it is believed, are getting close to something that will prove sensational. The following was issued by the committee:

"The two men who came into the office of Mr. Blevins about 8 o'clock on the evening of his death and asked to pay their county taxes are requested to meet with the committee at the office of C. H. Akers, over the Citizen's National bank, on Thursday, July 13, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or 3 o'clock in the afternoon, or at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, that they may communicate to the committee what facts they knew concerning Mr. Blevins' death."

"Also the man who came to the door of the mayor's office between 9 and 10 o'clock on the same evening and inquired for S. B. Marshall, and when informed that he had gone home said that he had some business with Mr. Marshall, but would see him on Monday, is requested to meet with the committee at one of the hours mentioned."

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Charles Hutton, Berwyn, Mich.

HEIR TO RUSSIAN THRONE.

The Czar Named the Grand Duke Michael. President McKinley Sent Message of Condolence.

St. Petersburg, July 12.—The Official Messenger published an imperial manifesto worded as follows:

"Our beloved brother and heir to the throne, the Grand Duke George Alexandrovitch, died at Abbas Tuman, June 28 (old style). The illness which attacked him might, it was hoped, yield to the treatment initiated and the influence of the southern climate. But, God willed otherwise. In submitting without a murmur to the decree of providence, we call our faithful subjects to share our deep sorrow with us and to offer fervent prayers for the repose of the soul of our departed brother."

"Henceforward and so long as it may not please God to bless us with a son, the right of succession to the throne devolves, according to the precise definition of the law of succession, upon our beloved brother, the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch."

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The president sent the following message of condolence upon the occasion of the death of Prince George of Russia:

To His Imperial Majesty, Alexander III, Czar of Russia, St. Petersburg.

I tender to your majesty in my own name and in behalf of the American people, sincere condolences by reason of the affliction that has befallen your majesty and the Russian nation in the death of your brother, his imperial highness, the Grand Duke George.

(Signed) WILLIAM McKINLEY.

St. Petersburg, July 12.—Three months court mourning for the death of the czarevitch, Grand Duke George of Russia, brother of the czar, who died of consumption at Abbas Tuma, in the Caucasus, was ordered.

AGAIN FORMED AN AGREEMENT.

Report as to the Compact Between Calloway and Cassatt.

SYRACUSE, July 13.—The statement was made in this city that the reported compact between President Calloway of the New York Central and President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania was in reality a renewal of a former treaty. This agreement was made about the time of the lease of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg by the Central when the Pennsylvania was about to fit out its branch called the Northern Central with terminals at Sodas Point, on Lake Ontario.

The recent expansion of the Vanderbilt route through the Beech Creek and Erie lines and into Pittsburg was in violation of this agreement. The Herald stated that the real significance of the agreement made in New York was a new treaty and division of territory which would put an end to the growth of the Central branches into Pennsylvania.

STEAMER PARIS PULLED OFF.

The Salvagers Managed to Get Her Free From the Manacles.

LONDON, July 12.—The salvagers have moved the American line steamer Paris astern for a distance of 150 yards and have shifted the vessel's position slightly to the eastward. They hope to be able to get the after stokehold fires alight.

The Paris was now clear of the rocks. The sea was smooth, but a heavy fog prevailed.

The intention of the salvagers was simply to slew the stern of the liner so as to facilitate the operations of the divers, but it was found that she moved more freely than was expected. Three salvage boats alone practically removed her from a critical position unaided. She still has a distinct list, however, to the starboard and cannot be assumed out of danger.

The tugs are preparing to tow her to Falmouth harbor.

DAY LIKELY TO DIE.

The Pittsburg Banker Reported to Be Growing Weaker.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., July 12.—It is almost certain that Thomas P. Day, who was injured by being struck by a train while crossing a railroad track at Uniontown, will die.

When the surgeons operated on Day they found under his skull a formation of serum, which had collected over an important center of the brain, and this serum was removed. By relieving this pressure the heart action and respiration were both much improved, but the patient did not regain consciousness.

Coupled with this is the fact that both heart action and respiration are growing weaker and weaker from hour to hour.

PRESIDENT WILL INVESTIGATE.

Told a Delegation He Would Look Into Canteen Decision.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—A delegation, representing the National Temperance society and other kindred organizations, called upon the president and filed a dissenting opinion and protest against Attorney General Griggs' canteen decision. A rehearing was asked. The president promised to look into the matter.

United States Refused Liability.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The secretary of state sent Ambassador Cambon of France an answer to the latter's recent letter submitting the claim of Miss Ivan Favre for \$10,000 damages attending the capture of the French steamer Olinda Rodriguez, on which she was a passenger, by the cruiser New Orleans, during the blockade of San Juan. The secretary reviews the facts in much detail, and states the conclusion that the government is not liable on this claim.

Minister's Resignation Accepted.

BUTLER, Pa., July 12.—The United Presbyterian congregation at Harrisville accepted the resignation of their pastor, Rev. S. S. McKelvey, who has been called to the United Presbyterian church at Mercer. He takes the place of Rev. Mr. Wilson, who was recently installed pastor of the Tenth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny City.

Minister Loomis Arrived.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Among the passenger who arrived by the Steamer Philadelphia from Laguayra was F. B. Loomis, United States minister to Venezuela. Mr. Loomis said that he was on leave of absence from his post.

Cardinal Mertel Died.

ROME, July 12.—Cardinal Teodolfo Mertel, vice chancellor of the Holy Roman church, who was raised to the cardinalate in 1893, died in his 93d year.

George Dixon the Winner.

DENVER, July 12.—George Dixon was given the decision over Tommy White at the end of the twentieth round before the Olympic club.

National Educational Convention.

LOS ANGELES, July 12.—The National Educational association convention opened in this city.